

# NEW INTERESTS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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### MINOR MENTION.

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The Ladies of the Macdonalds will meet Tuesday at the usual time and place.  
W. P. Graft, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street. Phone 556.  
Miss Helen Taylor, who has been confined to her home by serious illness, is now convalescent.  
All members of the Federation of Labor are requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow night.  
Prof. Charles Benson and wife of the Western Iowa college have gone to Wall Lake, Ia., for a three-weeks' vacation.  
New and second-hand furniture, stoves, carpets and house furnishings bought and sold. J. Stein & Co., 721 West Broadway.  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Yochim, of Des Moines, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held this afternoon.  
John H. Grady of the transfer depot expressed office force left yesterday for Salt Lake and the Colorado mountain resorts to spend his vacation.  
Ed Johnson got into a row at a South Main street restaurant yesterday morning over the price of a meal and was arrested for disturbing the peace.  
An Old Fellow was requested to meet at the temple this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late H. H. Larson of Council Bluffs.  
All members of the Women of the World are requested to meet at their hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late H. H. Larson.  
The regular monthly business meeting of the executive committee of the Young People's Christian Temperance union will be held at the Christian Tabernacle tomorrow evening.  
George Hunter of this city received a letter from J. P. Flood, a Council Bluffs boy, who is serving with the army in the Philippines, in which he stated that he had been promoted from the ranks to corporal.  
L. E. Riley of Omaha, driver of a motor car, Evans, Rev. Henry DeLong and Mrs. J. J. Shepard will deliver addresses this afternoon at the Sunday school district convention to be held at Barnhart's grove. The meeting will open at 2 o'clock.  
Mrs. Mary James, aged 51, died Saturday night at her home, 2308 Avenue F. Death was due to the complications of old age. Two sons, F. H. and Wilson James of this city survive her. The remains were taken to New Britain, Ia., for interment.  
The funeral of the late H. H. Larson will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Larson, 1900 East Washington avenue. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery. The Odd Fellows and Women of the World will attend in a body.  
Services at Grace Episcopal church today will be as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. During the summer months the pastor, Rev. R. L. Knox, will restrict his sermons to five-minute discourses.  
All members of the A. L. Lincoln post No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, are requested to meet at their hall, 101 Broadway, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late comrade, Polney H. Scott. The next will meet again on Wednesday at 8 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late Polney H. Scott.  
General I. H. Buller, alias P. J. Merriman, whose entertainment, "The Merry Misses," came to a close yesterday, is an opera house Friday night, proved to the satisfaction of Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday morning that he was a victim of circumstances and not a fraud or deceiver and was accordingly discharged.  
The funeral of the late Polney H. Scott, who died Friday night, will be held this morning from the family residence, 1423 Third avenue, at 10 o'clock. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war and the funeral will be under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and the local lodge at Hamburg, Ia. He was 57 years of age.  
Prof. W. N. Clifford, the newly elected superintendent of city schools, returned yesterday morning from a vacation in the city where he has been engaged in institute work. His family is in Indiana and will be home at the middle of the week. Prof. F. C. Estep of Iowa City, the newly elected principal of the high school, is expected here tomorrow.  
The funeral of Harry Carl Leland will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Leland, 101 Broadway. The deceased was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the funeral will be under the auspices of the local lodge at Hamburg, Ia. He was 57 years of age.  
Mrs. J. A. Thurston, police matron at Sioux City, was in the city yesterday with a young girl, whom she was taking to the home of the Good Shepherd in Omaha. Not having time to make her train she turned the girl over to Day Sergeant Slack at the local force, who accompanied her across the river and saw her safely installed at the home.  
The case against Thomas Stout, charged with breaking into the residence of John Aten on Glen avenue Thursday night, was partially heard in police court yesterday morning and continued until Monday for further evidence. Stout was positively identified as the man who entered the house. Stout is believed to be the lone burglar who jumped the train on the river and saw her safely installed at the home.  
This afternoon, with a matinee and a performance tonight, the Backman comedy company will open an engagement at the Dohany theater lasting the entire week. The introductory piece will be "The Land of the Living." During the performance a tank of liquid air will be opened, which is said to injure the audience by the cold atmosphere, thus making the entertainment more enjoyable. The company is composed of clever artists and the selection is said to be an excellent one, while the specialty acts, it is claimed, will be as good as ever seen on the Dohany stage. The company carries all its own special scenery.  
N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

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### ELKS TO HAVE A FINE HOME

New Lodge Room and Club House Will Be a Local Credit.

### COMPLETE PLANS ARE FINALLY ACCEPTED

Building Will Be on First Avenue and Will Likely Be Ready for Occupancy on the Lodge's First Anniversary.

Council Bluffs lodge No. 531, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, expects to be quartered in its new club house before December 27, the first anniversary of its organization. The building association yesterday accepted the plans furnished by Architects Cox & Schenck of this city and work will be commenced on the building before the end of the month. The building will be colonial in architecture, will be erected on the Ballard property, immediately adjoining the Grand hotel on First avenue, and will cost, without furnishing, in the neighborhood of \$15,000. It will be constructed of gray stone and brick and will stand back about twenty feet from the property line. It will be two stories, with a high basement.

The building will have a frontage of forty-five feet and will be ninety feet deep. A striking feature of the club house will be the twelve-foot-wide porch extending the entire front of the building and thirty feet round on the west side. There will also be a wide covered porch on the second floor extending the entire front of the building. Facing the main entrance on the first floor will be the grand staircase. On this floor will be the reception room, 2634 feet, at the rear of which will be the smoking and lounging room, the library and the billiard room. These last three rooms will be located on the second floor, while on the first floor will be the buffet, card and chess rooms, toilet and cloak rooms.

On the second floor will be another reception room, 1745 feet, in which the windows will open upon the covered porch. Back of the reception room will be the lodge room, which will be thirty-eight feet wide and sixty feet deep. There will also be the usual ante, dressing and toilet rooms. At the rear of the lodge room will be the secretary's office and a committee room. The building will be a two-story affair and will be a credit to the city.

The lodge will celebrate the laying of the cornerstone with appropriate exercises and it is hoped to have the building when completed dedicated by the recently elected grand exalted ruler, Jerome B. Fisher of Jamestown, N. Y.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

Balloon ascension today at Manawa. There will be an entire change of program at the theater.

### BOWMAN WANTS SOME DAMAGES

Echo of the Injunction Suit Comes Out in District Court.

Thomas Bowman, who, through injunction proceedings, was prevented from enjoying the contract for furnishing the city with electric lights, awarded him by the city council last winter, commenced two suits in district court yesterday morning against the persons who were responsible for the hanging up of the contract. Ervin Drier of Chicago, one of the unsuccessful bidders, who instituted injunction proceedings to restrain the city from entering into the contract with Bowman and Forrest Smith of this city, who intervened as an interested taxpayer when Drier was held to have no standing in court, are the respective defendants in the two suits. The American Bonding and Trust company of Baltimore is named as co-defendant in both cases. This company furnished the injunction bonds put up by both Drier and Smith.

Bowman asks in each suit for \$15,000 damages against the defendants. He claims \$500 expense of employing an attorney, \$750 for loss of profit under the contract and \$250 for loss of his time and services. One of the conditions of the bonds furnished by the Baltimore company is that the principals, Drier and Smith, and the bonding company should pay all damages and costs that Bowman might sustain by reason of the restraining order.

Drier, not being a resident or taxpayer of this city or state, was held to have no standing in the courts here and the injunction proceedings would have died a natural death had not Forrest Smith stepped in as an intervenor. On the subsequent hearing of the case Bowman secured a dismissal of the case and a dissolution of the restraining order. In the petition in the suit against Forrest Smith the allegation is made that Smith never had any just grounds for the issuance of the restraining order and was not entitled to it.

Owing to the litigation commenced by Drier the city council never entered into any contract with Bowman and the matter of the city lighting has been hanging ever since. The city is still paying the price under the old contract with the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric company, which expired last year. Bowman states that he is still in the field and ready at any moment to enter into the contract with the city for furnishing electric lights and that as soon as the city is prepared to carry out its part of the transaction he and his associates will go before the people and ask for the necessary franchise.

Fine line of hammocks, but they are going fast. You can own one by paying \$1 a week until paid for at Keller & Band's, 407 Broadway.

### Daily Press Soon Dead.

Three strikes and out was the record of The Daily Press, a miniature daily evening democratic four page sheet, 1410, launched into the world of newspaperdom by Jeff Dietrich. Dietrich says he has hopes of reviving the sheet in an enlarged form if the democratic state committee will tap its barrel. John Jay Franey, the eminent Shakespearean orator and student, was engaged to write the heavy editorials, but Dietrich does not ascribe to this early demise of the paper. The cause of suspension was the failure of the local democratic to recognize in it the filling of a long felt want.

Matters in insanity.

D. F. Coblenz, janitor of the Brown building, filed an information yesterday morning before the Commissioners for the Insane charging his wife, Mrs. Minnie Coblenz, with being mentally deranged. The subsequent hearing developed that the trouble between husband and wife was due mainly to marital troubles and the woman was discharged. Mrs. Coblenz is considerably younger than her husband, who is

said to be extremely jealous of attentions paid her by other men.

The order of the State Board of Control peroling William H. Dial, a patient from this county at the State asylum at Clarinda in charge of his daughter, Mrs. Pierce of San Francisco, has been modified and Dial given in custody of his son, John Dial, at Weston. The other children of the old man objected to him being placed in care of Mrs. Pierce, claiming that the latter was not able to properly provide for him.

Our new lamps are in and they are beauties. You can own one by paying \$1 a week until paid for at Keller & Band's, 407 Broadway.

### LAST WEEK IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

Entertainments in Honor of Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Williams Last Week.  
There were a few picnics at Lake Manawa last week and a few functions given by Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Williams, who leave this week for Boston, where they will make their future home.  
The swiftest affair of last week was undoubtedly the elaborate course breakfast given Saturday morning by Mrs. P. H. Hill of Third avenue. The diningroom and parlors were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns and the menu was of the delectable. Covers were laid for twenty-five. Mrs. W. S. Stillman and Mrs. George Edwards Walk entertained Monday night at the Stillman home at cribbage for Mesdames Graves and Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shepard entertained at dinner Wednesday night for Mesdames Graves and Williams. The decorations were sweet peas and ferns. Covers were laid for twelve.

Friday night Mesdames Graves and Williams were the guests of honor at a picnic at Lake Manawa by the members of the former social organization known as "The Jolly Owls."

Clark Hayes left last evening to spend a couple of weeks among the lake resorts of Minnesota.

Mrs. Clara Graves, who has been visiting for several months with friends at Watertown, N. Y., is expected home today.

Mrs. M. P. R. of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Mark Williams of Madison avenue.

A party of the friends of a number of Miss Mildred Spoor tendered her a surprise party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday anniversary, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Spoor, 1039 Seventh avenue. The little hostess was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents from her young friends.

Mrs. C. H. Cleveland and her little daughter returned yesterday to her home in Woodbine, Ia., after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kemp, 1409 Avenue B.

Miss Maude Polite of Seward, Neb., is visiting her cousin, Frank Morgan, and family.

Mrs. L. B. Cousins will leave this evening for Burton, O., where she will spend several weeks with relatives and friends. Captain Cousins will accompany her as far as Chicago.

L. C. Emplie and family returned yesterday from Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Day left yesterday for an outing at Arnold Park, Ia.

Miss Louise Reed of Kansas City is the guest of Miss Kahle of Fourth street.

Miss Marie Seabrook of Omaha is the guest of Mrs. D. S. Cook of Avenue F.

Get an elegant combination bookcase at Keller & Band's. You can buy one by paying \$1 a week until paid for. 407 Broadway.

### Mrs. Megginnes Amends.

Mrs. Mary J. Megginnes, whose suit for divorce from her husband, Joseph B. Megginnes, is now pending in the district court, secured a temporary restraining order yesterday from Judge Smith, restraining her husband from evicting her from the home on the farm near Underwood; from collecting any of the rents of their property, or from selling any of the real estate or personal property.  
In her amended petition filed yesterday Mrs. Megginnes charges her husband with annoying and harassing her with a view to forcing her to sign a deed to the property. She also charges him with having mortgaged much of their property, which proceeds of which he is rapidly spending in dissipation. Mrs. Megginnes and her husband are both over 70 years of age and have been married for about fifty years. They own large farms in this county, have lived for many years in Iowa, and are both natives of that state. Mrs. Megginnes alleged that her husband had left her and was living with another woman in this city.

Harry E. Price commenced suit for divorce in the district court yesterday from his wife, Emmie E. Price, whom he married in Columbus, Neb., August 30, 1896. He charges her with deserting him August 1, 1898, and that she is now living in Deadwood, S. D., while he is a resident of this city.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Myers Wants the Stock.

E. Myers of South Omaha, who claimed to have purchased the grocery stock of Crawford & Young, 733 West Broadway, yesterday it was attached by Paxton & Gallagher of Omaha and J. G. Woodward & Co. of this city, brought two suits in the district court yesterday to recover damages by reason of the attachment of the stock. In one suit, in which he asks for \$277.50, he names Sheriff Cousins and Paxton & Gallagher as defendants and in the other, in which he asks for \$193.35, he names Constable Baird and Woodward & Co. defendants.

Davis sells paint.

A mass meeting of the Young People's Christian Temperance union will be held Tuesday evening at the Christian tabernacle, when all pledge signers are requested to be present. The following program has been arranged for the meeting: Solo, Edwin Bradley; address, J. M. Sylvester; quartet, Mrs. Sylvester and others; recitation, Miss Kenzie; address, Rev. W. A. Cable; solo, Miss Elsie Miles; recitation, Miss Thomas; solo, Tom Montford; address, Rev. Venting; song, Euterpean Ladies' quartet, Miss McCabe, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Hollinger, Mrs. Wheeler.

### Danish Picnic.

The second annual picnic of the local Danish societies will be held today at the Driving park. Street cars will run direct to the park and the following program, which will commence at 10 a. m., will be pulled off: Two prizes for two-mile bicycle handicap, two prizes for one-mile trotting race, two prizes for one-mile pony race, one prize for 100 yards man's race, one prize for fifty yards ladies' race, one prize for twenty-five yards boys' race, two prizes for Kegelbaum, two prizes for Salom Skydiving.

### Pottawattamie County Corn.

George F. Hamilton has a sample of Pottawattamie corn displayed in front of his store that is indicative of this part of the country as being the greatest corn growing section in the west if not in the union. Some of the stalks are twelve feet high and have three ears to the stalk. A card is displayed upon the sample of cereal which reads: "What's the matter with Garner township?"

### INSANE MAN TRIES MURDER

W. E. O'Brien Loses His Mind as Result of Injury to Head.

### WAS PROMINENT IN LABOR CIRCLES

Day for Appointment of the Late Senator Gear's Successor Draws Near—Fifteenth Regiment is Ordered into Camp.

DES MOINES, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—W. E. O'Brien, president of the Iowa Federation of Labor and for three successive terms state labor commissioner, suddenly went stark mad this morning and attempted to kill his wife with a butcher knife. When an officer appeared he attempted to escape and was only captured after a hard chase. After a desperate struggle, in which two officers had all they could do to overpower him, O'Brien was paid to the insane asylum at St. Mary's hospital where he is now attended by two physicians.

The attack of insanity was brought on by the excessive heat of the last week. The cause of the malady dates back more than a year, when O'Brien was thrown from a bicycle by a collision with a buggy at the foot of the Seventh street hill at the intersection with Park street. His head struck the curbstone and his skull was cracked.

After apparently recovering from this accident he disappeared one day and was found several days later at Adel in a pitiable condition mentally. He was brought home and remained under medical care for several weeks. After recovering he seemed completely restored to his normal condition, but showed traces of a diseased mind during the extreme cold last winter. His friends grew to learn that either extreme of weather affected his mind and urged him to exercise great care to guard against exposure.

Time is Almost Up.

Governor Shaw will name Gear's successor before the state senate within the next seven days. He has said as much to confidential friends. The appointment may be confidently expected on August 18, at least that is the understanding. It is known that Governor Shaw has his mind made up in regard to the matter and that he contemplates giving out the information before the thirty days succeeding Senator Gear's death, the time which the governor stated he would allow to elapse before he named a successor, will expire.

There is nothing after that to hinder the governor from making his choice known and he is anxious, as he has indicated to his friends, to get the appointment for the short term of his hands before he enters actively upon the duties of the fall campaign.

Governor Shaw will be in Iowa early next week to review the Forty-ninth Iowa regiment in camp at Cedar Rapids Tuesday.

The next day he will deliver a political address to the audience at Cedar Rapids and then he will return to his executive office, being due here August 15. His appointment may be expected the Saturday following.

Colonel H. H. Caughlin of Ottumwa has issued the camp order for the Fifteenth regiment, which will open its annual reunion in Ottumwa next Wednesday. The camp is to be called "Camp Joe Hayes" after Musielon Joe Hayes, who was the first member of the regiment to lose his life in the war with Spain.

Adjutant General George M. Curtis today to remain until that camp breaks and then will go directly to Ottumwa to spend the entire eight days with the Fifteenth.

After three weeks of heat and drought the backside of the city was broken today by a big rain, which was general throughout the northern and central parts of the state. A feature of the storm here was the remarkable drop in temperature from 88 to 72 inside of fifteen minutes. Chief Sarge of the Iowa weather bureau says that the rain will be of great value to the crops. A dispatch from Earlham says the rain amounted to almost a cloudburst.

### CLOSE CONTEST IN THE SECOND

Former Congressman Curtis the Man to Lead District Safe in Republican Column.

CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The hands of the Republican and Democratic parties in the Second Iowa congressional district are badly at sea in regard to candidate for the office of congressman. At present the indications are that the democrats will nominate Hon. Frank P. McGinnis, the democratic candidate from Clinton. The republicans, however, are not so sure. They are divided between the nomination of Henry Volmer of Davenport from the race, McGinnis is by all odds the strongest candidate in the field. He is young and ambitious and has made a good record at Des Moines.

The republicans with their convention only a few days off, are more at sea than the democrats. There is now not an avowed candidate in the field, although a number of names have been mentioned. Republicans all over the district are urging ex-Congressman George M. Curtis to take the nomination, but it is believed he will not accept the honor. He is by all odds the strongest so far mentioned by either party and could undoubtedly keep the Second Iowa district in the republican column, bringing his four years as congressman to make an excellent record and his friends are urging him to again be the standard bearer of the republican party in this district. Notwithstanding the fact that he has said he is not a candidate, some of the republicans have instructed their delegates to vote for him in the convention, which will be held in Davenport August 16.

Indications are that the Second district will be close this fall and each side is desirous of securing the best possible candidates.

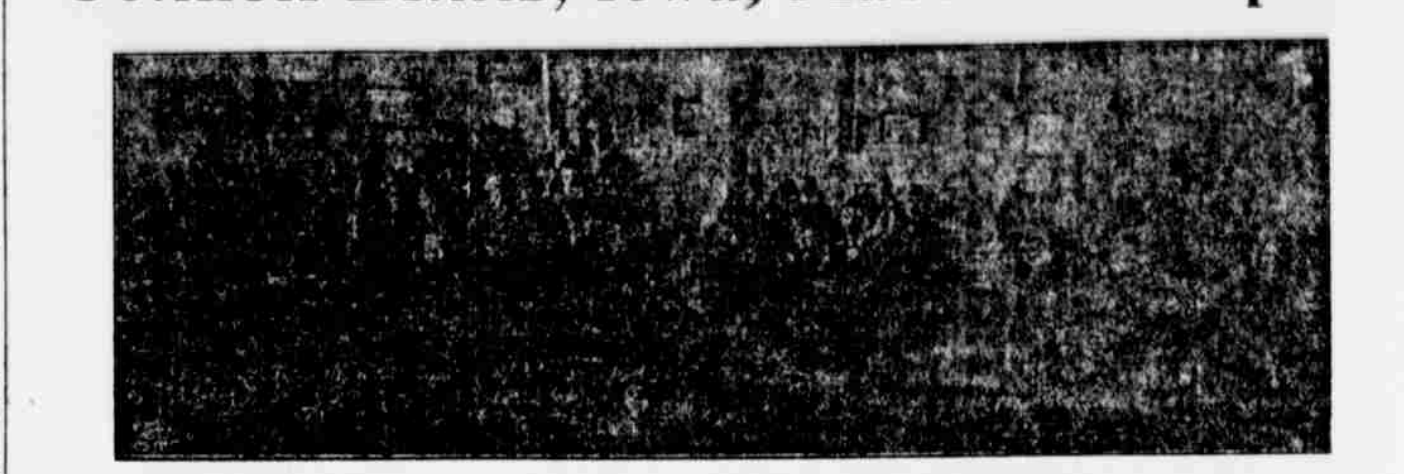
### BELIEVE MYSTERY IS SOLVED

Confession of Frank Peyton at St. Louis Connects Him with Robson's Murder.

SIoux CITY, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—It is now believed here that the mystery which has surrounded the murder of John E. Robson in Sioux City December 29, last, is about to be cleared up. A man named Frank Peyton confessed to the St. Louis police last night that while robbing a safe in Sioux City on the night of December 29 last he struck with a heavy hammer on the head of a man who interrupted him while at his work.  
The local police know that Peyton was in Sioux City in December for a period of three weeks, brought here by his infatuation for a woman. While here he probably took a hand in a series of small burglaries that came thick and fast. His business is that of a crook and he served four years in the Nebraska penitentiary for robbing a gambling house in Omaha. He left Sioux City about the time of the murder and has not been heard from since. Robson had returned to his business office within a stone's throw of the police station on a forgotten errand late in the night. Immediately after he stepped in the door someone sent a heavy hatchet crashing through his skull and after a brief struggle he sank to the floor, where he was discovered the next morning lying

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## Council Bluffs, Iowa, Masonic Temple.



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## THE BEE OFFICE, Council Bluffs.

## NOT CONDUCTIVE TO HARMONY

Lively Fight Promised Between Rival Factions at Woodbury County's Democracy.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Woodbury county democrats expect to go to the state convention at Cedar Rapids next week with a determination to make a big fight to elect ex-Mayor J. H. Quick of Sioux City to the Eleventh district membership of the democratic state central committee. A meeting of the delegates was held for the purpose of planning a campaign in his behalf and the unanimous decision reached that the delegation will stand by him through thick and thin.

Quick's candidacy for the committee is likely to inject into the convention a good bit of life and interest. It will make the Eleventh district again the center of interest, as it was during the republican state convention at Des Moines. Quick's opponent is T. F. Ward of Lemars, a prominent banker of that place, who has already served one term as committeeman. He announced his determination to secure a re-election a long time ago when no one seemed anxious for the place and he rather resents Quick's late entry into the field.

Ward's friends are just as determined to elect him as Quick's are to defeat him and the fight is waxing warmer every day. Northwestern Iowa is taking interest in only this one contest. Eleventh district democrats have no candidates for state nominations, although several names have been mentioned. T. M. Ziegler of Lemars has been spoken of as a possible candidate for attorney general and ex-Sheriff Williams of O'Brien county has been connected with the treasurer'ship, but that is the extent of their candidacies. Neither is likely to go before the convention from all present outlooks.

Hurt by a Storm.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—William Wenke was brought here from Bloomfield, Neb., near which town he was injured in a tornado. He said that Henri Puck was more seriously hurt than he and probably would not recover. Others were less hurt.  
The tornado struck the buildings on the farm of Roy Emmons, utterly demolishing them. It moved in a northwesterly direction and narrowly missed other farms, but for a few moments Emmons' farm was the only one directly in its path. Wenke's leg was broken and he was otherwise injured. In the collapse of the buildings he and Puck were caught under the falling lumber and Puck was with trouble extracted hours afterward from the debris.

Two Charged with Assault.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Two young men of Smithland, Ia., Charles Moore and William Nolan, will have to answer to the grand jury of this county for an alleged criminal assault upon a 16-year-old girl at Smithland named Belle Lee Moore. She has been kept company with the girl and July 26 he took her riding late in the evening. They met Nolan and he also got into the buggy. At the preliminary hearing yesterday the girl testified that the young men made indecent proposals to her, during which the girl fainted. She alleged that the men accomplished their purpose while she was unconscious.

Saengerfest Ends Today.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Aug. 11.—The musical portion of the nineteenth annual saengerfest of the Northwest Saengerbund closed tonight, with the last grand chorus and orchestra concert at the Coliseum. A large crowd greeted the Chicago Symphony orchestra and the big chorus of German singers. The concert was a complete success and the delighted audience demanded numerous encores.  
The saengerfest ends tomorrow with the election of officers and the choice of the next meeting. There will be a big parade and picnic tomorrow.

Confirms Keene's Appointment.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 11.—Rev. Father E. W. Fowler, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, received a personal letter today from Rome dated July 29 confirming the appointment of Archbishop Keene to the archdiocese of Dubuque to succeed Archbishop Hennessy, deceased. It was written by Cardinal Francis Satolli, a portion of which follows:  
"The sacred propaganda appointed your archbishop, Mr. Keene, with my best wishes. I hope after a short time your city will see a new bishop."

President of Buena Vista College.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—After much correspondence and conference between the board of trustees and various Presbyterian clergymen the presidency of Buena Vista college has been accepted by Rev. E. E. Rush of Atlantic, Ia. Mr. Rush is a graduate of Parsons college and a

Democratic Delegates Selected.

PT. DUFF, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic county convention for the selection of delegates to the state convention met in the Pessler opera house this afternoon. About fifty were present. The convention was presided over by Maurice O'Connor, while H. A. Cook acted as secretary. Mr. O'Connor was called upon for a speech, but declined, pleading ill health. H. A. Cook and M. Healey were called upon and responded briefly. The following delegates were selected: J. P. Duncombe, chairman; C. F. Healey, M. O'Connor, John Wolfinger, Dan Hallighan, H. A. Cook, C. E. Griffin, Frank Weaver, Maurice Baily, R. T. Hunter, Walter Irving, Jr., and Andrew A. Rent.

Rev. Gibson Loses Case.

CRISTON, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Judge Towner has decided that the custody of the Gibson children should be with the mother. This ends a sensational case between the Rev. W. H. Gibson and his wife. The Bee, at the time of the effort of the preacher to get away with the children, reported the case. Rev. Gibson had instituted damage proceedings against Constable Seefield, who took the children away from him and his divorced wife, in the sum of \$10,000, but the decision of the judge has caused the attorney to withdraw the suit.

Democrats Name County Ticket.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic county convention was held here this afternoon and the following county ticket named: Recorder, E. D. Marker of Bear Grove; auditor, Henry Kirkman, Victoria; clerk, Oscar Wilson, Brighton; supervisor, E. W. Hickman, Cass. Several nominations for attorney were made, but all declined and it was left to the central committee. Delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions were chosen.

Veterans Will Meet at Anita.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A committee of citizens from Anita came to Atlantic today and as a result the officers of the Veterans' association decided to make another change in the location of the meeting which is to be held August 22, 23 and 24. Yesterday they voted to change the location from Anita to Atlantic. The Anita citizens threatened to sue the association on the ground that the grounds had been leased.

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PT. DUFF, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic county convention for the selection of delegates to the state convention met in the Pessler opera house this afternoon. About fifty were present. The convention was presided over by Maurice O'Connor, while H. A. Cook acted as secretary. Mr. O'Connor was called upon for a speech, but declined, pleading ill health. H. A. Cook and M. Healey were called upon and responded briefly. The following delegates were selected: J. P. Duncombe, chairman; C. F. Healey, M. O'Connor, John Wolfinger, Dan Hallighan, H. A. Cook, C. E. Griffin, Frank Weaver, Maurice Baily, R. T. Hunter, Walter Irving, Jr., and Andrew A. Rent.

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